

BULLDOG BULLETIN



ISSUE NO. 2020/12 - DECEMBER 2020

MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVED

422

TARGET 500

** PLEASE NOTE **

THE CLUB WILL BE
CLOSED FROM
CHRISTMAS DAY
AND WILL RE-OPEN ON
Thursday
7th January 2021
at 5:00pm

THANK YOU
TO EVERYONE
FOR YOUR SUPPORT
DURING A
DIFFICULT YEAR
IN 2020



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The club would like to start by wishing all members a Merry Christmas. We hope you all enjoy the festive season with your families and friends.

The 2020 season has again been great for us after winning the A Grade Premiership for the fifth straight year, together with the B Grade Premiership. We look forward to more exciting times in 2021 and hope you are all on board again.

We would like to thank all members for their patronage and thank all volunteers including members of the Management Committee, Football Committee, Colts Football Committee and Social Committee for all of their hard work. Many thanks also to our Trainers, water carriers, Coaches, Team Managers, timekeepers and of course, players.

Many thanks also to our Sponsors for their generous support throughout 2020 and hopefully into 2021. We have also had outstanding support from individuals with raffles and other fundraising events, especially the Will Bolitho Fundraiser in early December.

Once again, Merry Christmas and we wish you a great 2021.





CLUB MEMBERSHIP

HAS NOW CLOSED FOR THE YEAR

2021 MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEW YEAR



rrom the President

The past month saw yet another heavy call on our ever generous volunteers for a number of functions. The list included the inaugural South Augusta vs Emergency Services match day, APPS Year 7 Graduation, PAWPS Year 7 Graduation, Governesses Ball, Probus Club Xmas dinner, Rowe Partners Xmas show, Isuzu Xmas show, Carers Xmas show and, of course, the usual Friday night meal groups. The club has received fantastic positive feedback from many of our guests who attended these events. These hundreds of volunteer hours have raised much needed funds for the Club after a COVID ravaged year. They do not do it for any recognition, but on behalf of our club. On your behalf I would like to thank them for not only the past month, but also the past year.

It is worth remembering the only reason we eventually decided to play in the 2020 SGL season (and thus achieve our historic 5peat) was due to an increase in our volunteer depth. We need to increase this depth even further in 2021. My overall point is that it would be great to add you to our volunteer list to take some pressure of the regulars and avoid volunteer burnout. Let us know how you can join us as we chase SGL history next season.

The November newsletter had a 2020 Club Survey form attached. If you are yet to submit your form please do so ASAP. As always we are open to any suggestions that will lead to club improvement.

The 2020 Management Committee has survived the hardest season in the history of football. In 2021 we will continue to be open and approachable. Feel free to raise any issues with us as they arise. My personal thanks goes to the Management Committee for managing OUR club on YOUR behalf. Please support us as we do our best to keep OUR great club successful for years to come. We will definitely need it.

My final message before 2021 arrives is that we are again aiming for 500+ members next year (422 in 2020). Please help us achieve this target by renewing / joining membership for 2021 and getting others who were not with us this year to join. Prices have stayed unchanged for the fourth year running. Consider buying them as a quick and easy Christmas present.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and safe travels to all. See you back and ready for the attempt at an historic 6peat in 2021!

- Mick Kerin

PRESIDENTIAL HOTLINE: Direct feedback is welcome via email at: safcplayers@internode.on.net.

All feedback, suggestions, criticisms, etc are welcome.

SGL AGM NEWS

2021 sees the continuation of the SANFL Players Registration Payment of \$15 seniors / \$10 juniors which must be paid when registering on Sports TG for 2021.

If you have not done so, please reply to the email sent out on 19/12/20.

Every player at every club will have to pay this so it is basically no pay, no play. This is NOT a club or SGL imposed fee. It does NOT replace club membership.

THANKS CRAIG OLIPHANT

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and well done to Craig Oliphant who has been our SANFL Coordinator over the past 16 years. He has provided us (and the Northern and Yorke Peninsula Leagues and clubs) with great support over that time, liaising with the SANFL and SACFL. Craig has resigned from this role so we wish him all the best for his future and hope to bump into him from time to time next season.

CLUB END OF SEASON REVIEW

Attached with this newsletter is the annual SAFC End of Season Review for 2020, which was distributed with last month's newsletter.

We encourage you to respond to it as you see fit and return it as soon as possible to the club via email: safcplayers@internode.on.net



MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT TEAS

Please contact Judith Barnett for any questions or to offer assistance

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PHOTO: Several Southies gathered at the Adelaide Test Cricket match recently

WILL BOLITHO FUNDRAISER - UPDATE

(ARTICLE COURTESY OF The Transcontinental)

The Port Augusta community has rallied behind Will Bolitho and the South Augusta Football Club in the wake of the young player's devastating injury. Will suffered a career ending injury during South's A Grade preliminary final against Port, breaking his back in the midst of a tackle.

A charity football match on the weekend saw South Augusta alumni and Emergency Service/Clontarf Foundation strap on their boots to raise funds for Will's recovery. A competitive four quarters, in less than favourable conditions, saw South (44) defeat Emergency Services/Clontarf (43) by just one point. Fittingly, it was Will's dad Bluey who kicked the winning goal for South Augusta right on the final siren.

South Augusta Football Club President Michael Kerin praised participants. "The match was quite competitive, especially with the young legs of the Clontarf lads making good use of the wind in the first quarter," he said. "Like in the recent SGL Grand Final South rebounded in the second quarter only this time to fall behind in the third quarter and to come home strongly with the wind in the last quarter."



PHOTO: The South Augusta, Emergency Service and Clontarf Foundation players.



PHOTO (L-R): A Grade Coach James Boles and Will Bolitho

South legends Pat Hynes and Gary Kernahan were appointed coaches of South and the Emergency Services/Clontarf teams respectively. Mind games between the two started early and continued throughout the day with Hynes getting the upper-hand.

Sophie Glamuzina starred in the forward line for South, finishing with three goals. Ex South junior, Port Magpies and Adelaide Crows player Bryan Beinke returned to show glimpses of why he achieved his AFL success. Golly Harrison also came out of retirement to umpire the match.

Mr Kerin said the club is overwhelmed, but not surprised by the generosity of the community.

The football match was the perfect backdrop for the carnival atmosphere with games for the kids, food stalls and a visit from Santa. "Local businesses have been very supportive with donations and prizes for our raffle," he said. "Local media have given us great support as well. "Fellow SGL clubs have shown the true spirit of sport via their generous fundraising at their own clubs which totals \$2200. Tickets in our monster five-part raffle have been selling very well with some still to be sold."

Many thanks to our SGL on-field foes who have proven the true spirit of sport. On field enemies are off field comrades.

Sollies and Port have contributed a total of \$2200 to the Will Bolitho Fundraiser. Port raised \$400 and have taken 10 raffle tickets (worth \$1000). Sollies couldn't make the match day due to their postponed AGM been held at that same time, followed by a players meeting to organise their very welcome 2021 comeback. They managed to raise \$800 including \$200 won by the players on a horse in the Sollies blue and white colours which beat a horse in the red and white colours! An omen for next season?

Both Central and West have supported the cause by on-selling raffle books. All this help is much appreciated by Will, his family and by all at SAFC.

Payment for Raffle Tickets and Donations towards the Will Bolitho Fundraiser can be made via bank deposit:

BSB: 035:065 **ACCOUNT NO:** 230683

NAME: Will Bolitho Fund **REFERENCE:** Raffle / Donation

(please use applicable description)

For Raffle Ticket Purchases:
Please send an email with your details and copy of the receipt to souths@internode.on.net



Solomontown Football Club were pleased to be able to contribute to the recent Fundraiser held by South Augusta Football Club for their young player Will Bolitho, who was seriously injured in a finals game this season.

A total donation of \$800 was presented to South Augusta representatives Mick Kerin and Nick Heron by our Finance Officer Larry Rawlins and Chairperson Skinny Harmer.

This donation is made up of \$200 from the Club and \$600 raised by the players. We wish Will a speedy recovery.

(From Solomontown Facebook page)



BROTHERS UNITED FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT. YOU WILL BE ASSISTING WILL BOLITHO. ONE OF OUR UPCOMING SENIOR PLAYERS AND A MEMBER OF THE WIDER PORT AUGUSTA FOOTBALL COMMUNITY WITH HIS RECOVERY FROM A SPINAL/BACK INJURY SUSTAINED ON THE FIELD.

THE ROAD TO RECOVERY WILL BE LONG & DIFFICULT AT TIMES. BUT WITH TIME. DETERMINATION AND REHAB WE ARE CONFIDENT HE WILL MAKE A FULL RECOVERY. SINCERE THANKS, SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB.

TOTAL

PRIZE VALUE

\$2000

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\$2000

DRAW I - SATURDAY 27TH MARCH 2021

PRIZE I - WILPENA POUND RESORT ACCOMMODATION AND MEAL PACKAGE

PRIZE 2 - WEBER BABY Q

PRIZE 3 - BLUETOOTH SPEAKER AND \$20 ITUNES MUSIC VOUCHER

PRIZE 4 - SIGNED PORT ADELAIDE PRISON BAR GUERNSEY

PRIZE 5 - \$100 TERRY GARDINER MEATS & SMALLGOODS VOUCHER PRIZE 6 - \$50 SALTBUSH SURF AND LEISURE VOUCHER AND

\$50 FORSTER STREET DELI VOUCHER

PRIZE 7 - \$50 EFTPOS CASH CARD AND \$20 WILLSDEN DELI VOUCHER

PRIZE 1 - 55" ULTRA HD , SMART TV PRIZE 2 - D&G TYRES \$500 VOUCHER

PRIZE 3 - TOOLKIT DONATED BY NORTHERN MOTORCYCLES

DRAW 4 - SATURDAY 24TH APRIL 2021

PRIZE 4 - \$250 NORTHPOINT SERVICE VOUCHER

PRIZE 5 - SET OF FRESH FOOD FRIDGE CONTAINERS
PRIZE 6 - \$100 EFTPOS CASH CARD AND \$50 SALTBUSH

SURF AND LEISURE VOUCHER

PRIZE 7 - \$50 EFTPOS CASH CARD AND \$50 WILLSDEN DELI VOUCHER PRIZE 8 - \$50 EAT-DRINK-PLAY TASSIE TAVERN PORT AUGUSTA GIFT CARD

DRAW 2 - SATURDAY 27TH MARCH 2021

PRIZE 1 - MEN'S CITIZEN WATCH DONATED BY MILHINCH JEWELLERS

PRIZE 2 - KD'S HAIR FLAIR HAIR CARE PACK

PRIZE 3 - TRAILER LOAD OF REDGUM FIRE WOOD

PRIZE 4 - \$100 TERRY GARDINER MEATS & SMALLGOODS VOUCHER AND WINE PACK FROM PIKES WINERY

PRIZE 5 - M&G HOTEL GROUP ACCOMMODATION AND BREAKFAST VOUCHER

DRAW 3 - SATURDAY 27TH MARCH 2021

PRIZE 6 - \$100 EFTPOS CASH CARD AND \$50 SALTBUSH SURF AND LEISURE VOUCHER

PRIZE 7 - \$100 HOTEL AUGUSTA VOUCHER

DRAW 5 - SATURDAY 24TH APRIL 2021

PRIZE I - SHARK CAGE DIVE FOR 2 PEOPLE DONATED BY CALYPSO STAR CHARTERS, PORT LINCOLN

PRIZE 2 - PORT LINCOLN PACKAGE INCLUDING

PRIZE 3 - \$500 TACKLE WORLD PORT LINCOLN VOUCHER

PRIZE 4 - COMBUSTION HEATER DONATED BY THE PORT AUGUSTA PRISON

PRIZE 5 - \$200 EFTPOS CASH CARD

PRIZE 7 - \$100 EFTPOS CASH CARD AND \$50 SALTBUSH SURF AND LEISURE VOUCHER

PRIZE 9 - \$50 EAT-DRINK-PLAY TASSIE TAVERN

PORT AUGUSTA GIFT CARD

PRIZE 10 - \$50 FUEL CARD

ACCOMMODATION, MEALS AND FUEL

PRIZE 6 - \$150 TERRY GARDINER MEAT VOUCHER

PRIZE 8 - 4X \$25 PASTORAL HOTEL VOUCHERS

PRIZE 1 - SCANPAN 10 PIECE COOKWARE SET DONATED BY EMMA'S DELI PRIZE 2 - TOOLKIT DONATED BY LAWRENCE & HANSON TOTAL PRIZE 3 - PAIR OF SPOTTERS SUNGLASSES PRIZE VALUE PRIZE 4 - LADIES WATCH DONATED BY SALTBUSH SURF AND LEISURE \$2200

PRIZE 5 - \$150 FUEL CARD PRIZE 6 - RYOBI TOOLKIT

PRIZE 7 - CERAMIC COOKING DISH DONATED BY HARVEYS FURNITURE AND AUTO ONE CAR CARE KIT

\$100 per Book • 300 Tickets in each Draw • 5 Draws per Book • Winners Notified Proceeds to support Will Bolitho's Recovery • Lic. No. A4488

HANK YOU TO OUR VERY GENEROUS SPONSORS







































TOTAL

PRIZE VALUE

\$2400

TOTAL PRIZE VALUE

\$3500



















BILLY'S CORNER

Who was the South Footballer who is rumoured to have jogged 20km after the restrictions were lifted from the three-day shutdown recently? He was ready to go just after midnight and this would not surprise those that know him!

Going into the break, the Racing Tips is going well with Adam and Gary Grantham leading before the mystery round, followed by John Orenshaw who followed up a record tipster figure of around 66 points with a 0 point the week after! No tips on 26/12/20 and with the club closed the week after, all tipsters are asked to either phone, email or text their tips in that week.

James Heritage (pictured right) took one for the team recently while fielding. James ended up with a shiner when he caught the ball, but the ball managed to get through his hands and hit him near the eye. He certainly had his eyes on the ball! Great effort James.



The club would like to offer its condolences to Bradley Amos and family, including Aziel Stuart, Kyle, Kareem and Donald Aitken, after the recent passing of Bradley's mother Janet.

FAMILIES OF BULLDOG LAND

This month we focus on the Kittel family that has been involved with the club for over 75 years - from 1945 when Les Kittel became involved with Club Management and Administration from 1948-1976 (a total of 26 years), Club Patron from 1983-1990, Vice President for 4 years in 1959,1961, 1971 and 1972; and President for 7 years in various years between 1956-70, including the famous 1964 A Grade Premiership year. Les was also Secretary in 1950 and 1951 and generously participated in fundraising, being involved with the Committee that purchased land and built the club in Fern Street. Les was heavily involved with recruiting players. He played no small part in bringing some top class players in to win the club's first premiership for 22 years in 1964. Somehow he found time to run his own electrical business also.

Les' wife Sue was involved with the club for the same time and worked actively on the Ladies Committee and was widely acknowledged for supplying meals to South footballers at her home. Sue worked for many years at all functions held at the club. Les has sons who played at Souths including Gary who played 187 games between 1959-1971, playing in Seconds Premiership in 1960-1962 and 1965, and three runner ups in 1959, 1964 and 1967. He was leading Seconds goalkicker in 1961 and Captain of the Seconds in 1969. Gary's other brothers Gerald and Phillip Kittel also played football for Souths and Phillip's son Stephen played in the 1993 A Grade Premiership. His other son Anthony is Managing Director of international company Redarc Electronics.



PHOTO: Les and Sue Kittel with daughter Suzanne

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE?

Last month's Bulldog Bulletin featured baby photos of some of our Management Committee. How many did you guess correctly?

- 1. Craig Ritter
- 2. Grace Forrest
- 3. Judith Barnett
- 4. Jenny Grantham
- 5. Tabitha Jones
- 6. Mark Horner
- 7. Kelvin McInnis
- 8. Andrew Magarey
- 9. Damien Forrest

















SOUTH AUGUSTA IN OTHER SPORTS



The A Grade finished off the year with a good win against Quorn. The batting let them down once again only putting 110 on the board but going through the Quorn team who made only 70 runs. Brodie Driscoll-Court (pictured right) managed his first five wicket haul to clean up the Quorn team, who proved they can be beaten on their day. Craig Shirley 59 and Marcus Gill 10, were the only batting contributors.

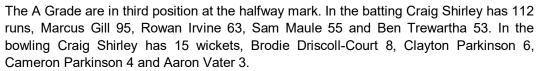






PHOTO: Dean and Mitchell McInnis batting together on Mitchell's 18th birthday

In the B Grade, South White are in top position and South Red are in fourth position. David Robinson has 72 runs, Rex Waterworth 65, Tyler Tennant 64 and Angus McInnis 54. Matt Doran has 9 wickets, Aaron Vater 6, Michael Buckley and Jarrod Waterworth 5 wickets each.

The Under 17s are in second position behind Quorn. Rex Waterworth has started the season off well with 163 runs, Ryan Gilbert 127, and Vaughan Yates 54. In the bowling, Rex Waterworth has 7 wickets, Thomas Freebairn, Ryley Herman and Matt Webb all on 5 wickets.

The Under 14s are in third position behind Quorn and West Augusta with Ronan Coombe leading the way with 33 runs and Whalley Yates 30. In the bowling, Whalley Yates has 6 wickets, Hamish Blinman and Addysan Di Paolo both on 5 wickets

Keep a check on the results each week by checking with the MyCricket website: http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/pages/public/rv/draw.aspx?id=RVFIXTURE&save=0&entityid=3162



Basketball has now experiencing its mid-season break after having only recently returned following a COVID enforced break - six rounds have now been played.

In the B Grade, Souths Red are second on the ladder with four wins and two losses, while Souths White are fifth with one win, three losses and a draw. Souths players to feature in the Top 5 point scorers list are Darcy Kildea (Souths White) with 65 points and Josh Forrest (Souths Red) with 60 points.

In the D Grade Men, Souths are second on the ladder. Eddie Fuschtei leads the Top 5 point scorers list with 74 points.

The D Women are currently third on the ladder.

CRICKET FLASH BACK

POSITION: 1st - Premiers

South defeated Willsden in the Grand Final for the second consecutive year to win its fifth premiership in 27 years. South batted first and made 6/204 with the best bats Mathew McInnis 47, Iain Elliott 38, Kym Maule 32, Graham Barton 13, David Allanson 10, Robert Rozee not out 5, Paul Trzeciak 8, Anthony Everett 24, Mark Shirley, Jarrod Waterworth and John Franklin did not bat. In reply Willsden were bowled out for 124 with Dale Khan 38 and John Glink 26 as the main contributors. Bowling for Souths - Iain Elliott 3/33, Anthony Everett 2/27, Jarrod Waterworth 2/14, Robert Rozee 1/17. Man of the Match was Iain Elliott. The team was coached by Robert Laube, who coached for one year.

In the Preliminary Final Souths defeated Quorn by 2 runs to make the Grand Final. A storm in the afternoon caused ash from the power station to descend on the oval making conditions very hard to play in. Anthony Everett, Robert Rozee and Iain Elliott won the game for the club when they bowled outstandingly. Scores were South 6/139 to Quorn all out 137 - David Allanson 38, Paul Trzeciak 21 not out.

South finished third in the C Grade and Under 14s after losing their Preliminary Finals.



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COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES

If you have an issue or an idea, please see one of the members from the relevant Committee

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Day to Day Operations of the Club, Bar Operations, Oversees Football Committees, Strategic Planning, Constitutions etc

President: Michael Kerin, Vice President: Nick Heron, Secretary: Judith Barnett, Treasurer: Tabitha Jones

Committee: Jenny Grantham, Craig Ritter, Kelvin McInnis, Andrew Magarey, Grace Forrest, Damien Forrest, Anthony Anno,

Mark Horner. Player Representative: Caleb Ritter

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE

Football Match Day Operations, Player Recruitment and Retention, Player Conditions, Support Staff Recruitment, Training Schedules

Craig Ritter, James Boles, Anthony Everett, Cameron Reid, Kean Parrington, Michael Kerin, Adam Grantham

FOOTBALL FUNDRAISING SUB-COMMITTEE

Fundraises to assist with the Football Operations Budget including Sponsors, Vice Presidents, Player Auctions, Fundraising BBQs, Collie's Raffle, Racing Tips, Past

Simon Owens, Kean Parrington, Mark Shirley, Harry Waterworth, Michael Kerin

COLTS COMMITTEE

Junior Football from U9s to U15s including Colts Sponsors, Coaches Training,

Craig Ritter, Kelvin McInnis, Frank Tuip, Ian Brazell, Chris Heritage, Dean McInnis, Daniel Collins, Jake Collins, Kurt Reyolds,

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Social Events such as the Mid-Summer Ball, Red and White Ball, Ladies Night, Ladies on the Hill, Family Day

Jessie Maule, Georgia Irvine, Donna Irvine, Wendy Black, Amanda Horner, Maureen Scharenberg, Sue Trewartha, Laurien Frick, Tricia Waterworth, Zoe Murphy

CHILD SAFE OFFICERS

Marsha Bolitho and Liz Glamuzina

Considering Sponsorship?

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CLUB SPONSORSHIP ARE AVAILABLE AND WELCOME

If you choose to sponsor our great Club, members will be strongly encouraged to support your business through advertising and acknowledgements via:

- Club TV notices
- Friday Night Teas
- Player awards presentations
- Club monthly newsletter

Contact: Simon Owens 0419 808 663 owens@dodo.com.au

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Club

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Harry Waterworth, Mick Kerin, Mark Shirley, Gary Kittel and Grace Forrest

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